1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
19.	Sikkim	42.21	42.20	1.12	34.76	15.44	0.00
20.	Tamil Nadu	4500.71	4182.03	3800.74	5123.08	4327.89	6274.60
21.	Tripura	176.91	124.80	76.80	178.91	1198.20	113.12
22.	U.P.	10173.64	13417.92	7817.94	12372.55	9737.98	11642.39
23.	Uttranchal	174.57	521.10	407.74	538.34	476.08	512.74
24.	West Bengal	6640.50	6037.34	3994.68	3753.66	4672.27	2626.98
25.	Chandigarh	25.00	12.50	12.50	3.13	0.00	0.00
26.	Delhi	0.00	545.23	99.37	423.91	41.87	51.81
27.	Pondicherry	5.81	5.81	3.13	3.13	7.35	0.00
	TOTAL	43403.88	51606.11	38398.55	44620.06	39426.62	40438.50

Scholarships to OBC students

†78. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to the State Governments during the last academic year, State-wise for granting scholarship to the students of Other Backward Classes who continue their study after Matric;

(b) whether the above amount was not adequate for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to enhanced the funds sought by the States in this regard as also the funds allotted for the purpose during the current academic year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) Statement showing funds provided under the Post Matric Scholarships scheme for OBC students is enclosed *See* below. The Budget allocation for 2004-2005 was Rs. 21.73 crores. By way of reappropriation, a sum of Rs. 24.66 crores was released. The demand from the State Governments was higher. Budget allocation for the current financial year is Rs. 23.40 crore. State-wise allocations are not provided for in the Scheme. The actual allocation depends on demand from the State Governments and the utilization funds.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Funds provided under the Post Matric Scholarships Scheme for OBC students during the last academic year.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Funds provided/allocated
1	Assam	1.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	2.99
3	Bihar	—
4	Chhattisgarh	—
5	Gujarat	3.65
6	Goa	0.05
7	J & K	—
8	Jharkhand	—
9	Haryana	0.14
10	Himachal Pradesh	0.16
11	Karnataka	2.48
12	Madhya Pradesh	—
13	Manipur	1.08
14	Maharashtra	0.14
15	Orissa	—
16	Pondicherry	0.10
17	Punjab	1.09
18	Rajasthan	—
19	Sikkim	0.07
20	Tamil Nadu	2.66
21	Tripura	0.95
22	Uttranchal	0.62
23	Uttar Praesh	7.40
24	West Bengal	—
	TOTAL	**24.66**
	Funds allocated during 2004-05	21.73